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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2004. Applicants believe that no extension of time or additional claim fees are necessitated by the submission of this paper. However, should an extension or fees be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore and authorized to charge the requisite extension fee and/or claim fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

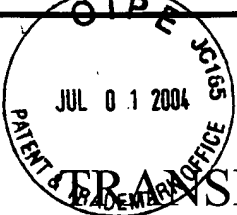
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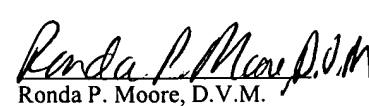
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